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## SHALL WE STIFLE OUR CONSCIENCE FOR A GAME OF BASE BALL?

By Victor L. Berger.

SOCIAL-DEMOCRATS the world over believe in bodily exercise. We believe in it so much that we even expect some day to give the capitalist class a chance to exercise their bodies at some useful work.

And Social-Democrats, it is needless to say, favor all kinds of healthy sports that keep the body healthy for a healthy mind. Socialists the world over start athletic societies, fishing clubs, hunting clubs, walking clubs—and in this country most of them like a good game of baseball. Some of the very best base ball players of the country are Socialists. And we surely have many very good ball players among our comrades in Milwaukee.

I mention all this simply in order to show that the Socialists like good honest sports.

However, they must be *clean* sports.

We do not like what the man about town, and particularly the politicians, call a "sport."

We do not like the "sporting man" and the "sporting woman." They are both the outcome of the *rotteness* of the capitalist system. They are the *scum* of humanity.

And the thief and the grafter are very nearly akin to them. And that is why the average politician is usually a "sporting man." And his best friend and accomplice usually is the "sporting woman." And she is also the friend and accomplice of the common pickpocket and the common robber, who, by the way, are less of a curse than the *political* thief and the *political* grafter.

I say this to state our position as to "sports."

The Philadelphia aldermen came here to play a game of base ball with the Milwaukee aldermen after the Milwaukee aldermen had played a game with them last year in the Quaker city.

The Central Committee of the Social-Democratic party of Milwaukee adopted a motion requesting our aldermen *not* to play ball with the grafters of Philadelphia. Now I was not present at the meeting of the Central Committee, and when I read of the decision in the newspapers, I was for a time inclined to think that the Central Committee possibly *overestimated* the importance of playing ball with the Philadelphia bunch. I was inclined to think that our Central Committee was trying to shoot crows with cannons.

However, the position which Dave Rose and the Milwaukee Common Council took in the matter, and the expressions of the capitalist press show me that I was *wrong* and the Central Committee was *right*.

I thought a game of base ball was a *small* matter. But I find that it is a *great matter of state* when grafters and "rake-off statesmen" want to play *political* ball and find that honest men do not want to play with them.

The man who sold the city of Milwaukee to the Street Car Company in 1900 and got rich by that crooked transaction, and who has since gambled his money away again in Twin Buttes, in a public proclamation calls the Social-Democrats, that means the *working class* of Milwaukee, an element which "we are obliged to endure while we do not respect it."

Just think of the brazen impudence of the man whom four grand juries tried to catch!

Just think of the man whose private life is such that if we felt inclined to open up its vileness, the story would shock the nation—he dares to talk about "respect." The last sewer-digger in Milwaukee or in Darlington is entitled to more respect from his own wife and children than Dave Rose.

Besides, I am absolutely convinced that the grafter's chief (and every other grafter) respects and fears no one in the city of Milwaukee as much as the Social-Democrats, while he thoroughly hates them.

And as to his endurance—good God, it is nothing compared to the endurance we must show, enduring city officials most of whom (as the majority of our citizens know) should be in the penitentiary in Waupun.

And this is what the *unclean* incubus from Darlington, whom corporations and grafters put into the mayor's chair of Milwaukee, to do their bidding, had the audacity to say about the Social-Democratic party—the greatest political party in the world today—the international organization of the working class—polling 12,000,000 votes in the world and over 21,000 in Milwaukee—at the public reception of the Philadelphians:

"Did you, honorable gentlemen, ever go to visit a beautiful home, a home which breathed forth every essence of luxury, contentment, and happiness, and there at the very threshold find a measly, 'ornerly, fleabitten, lousy cur lying, snarling and snapping, in a vain attempt to dispute your entrance? Here in Milwaukee we don't dignify it with the name of dog. We call it *Socialism*."

What are we to answer to this shriek of an *unclean spirit*, who came straight from hell to Darlington, and from there to Milwaukee? I only say that if there ever was a "measly, 'ornerly, fleabitten, lousy cur" lying around in Milwaukee, it was a "dirty pup" by the name of *Dave Rose*, who came here without a coat on his back and—this is no figure of speech—*covered with vermin*. He came from Darlington, where he had been a contemptible gutter snipe, drunk much of the time and making his first wife and children miserable, until they had kicked him out. In Milwaukee the corporations and the crooks picked *Dave* up, recognizing that this man with some ability, but with the soul of a devil, was a great gift from Satan. *Dave* now looks fat and sleek and prosperous, but he is the typical yellow cur in good clothes. His shirt is washed now, but his black *heart* is more lousy than ever. He now wears a fine coat, but his devilish brain is even more fleabitten than before.

However, what must the "honorable" gentlemen from Philadelphia have thought of a mayor who calls over one-third of his constituency such *unclean* names?

But the new flower among the Roses of Jericho is a labor fakir by the name of "Joe" Carney, a man who finally sneaked into the Common Council on the Rose wave, through the vote of scabs and illiterates, bought by the money of corporations—a vote barely representing one-third of the population.

This labor traitor Carney took it upon himself to introduce a resolution in the council wherein the grafters in the Common Council in unmeasured terms "denounce this assault upon our friends from Philadelphia as wholly unwarranted and unpardonably shameful."

What assault? Because our Social-Democrats do not want to play ball with them? Or have the rake-off men of Philadelphia been assaulted because the *HERALD* called them grafters? Since the early sixties of the nineteenth century the Philadelphia aldermen have never been called *anything* else, excepting when they were called *thieves* outright.

For such are "our friends" from Philadelphia. Volumes and volumes have been written about the *crookedness* of the Philadelphia aldermen.

We advise anybody who wants to know more to read the book of Lincoln Steffens on "The Shame of Our Cities." And particularly the chapter of "Philadelphia, Corrupt and Contented." The description of the thievery and corruption of the government of Philadelphia fills thirty-six pages in that volume. That was in 1904.

Has Philadelphia improved since? No, not any more than Milwaukee has improved since the Rose gang is again in power.

Only about three years ago the most substantial and prominent citizens of Philadelphia themselves wanted to band together and *hang* their aldermen. The good citizens said so in all the newspapers. And

"The world is going to be 'born again,'" says a minister of the Gospel, in referring to the inevitability of Socialism. Hear, hear! And he adds "The great God is behind it and all hell can't stop it." This is also true, though the preacher has the advantage of us in the right to choose strong language.

We have before us a picture of the private steam yacht of the treasurer of the Republican party, Mr. Sheldon, "which will bear many a politician and many a money king to Glen Cove this Summer for the discussion of the Republican campaign finances." How typical all this sounds. You do not hear anything about a private steam yacht to bear finance kings to discuss funds for the Socialist campaign, you may be sure. And if some of you wise workingmen who think the old parties are your parties should read of anything like that about the workingman's party you would get excited about it and declare it was a disgrace to the toiling class.

This private yacht and money king business is simply of a piece with a lot of other things that show who the Republican and the Democratic parties belong to and what interests they represent—and some of you wage-earners will still continue to blink at it and throw away your votes on the candidates of your economic oppressors. There is one of your kind born every minute, it has been said, Mr. Workingman-with-a-capitalist-mind, and if it wasn't so the old parties would have no hope whatsoever!

Stuyvesant Fish, the crowded-out head of the Illinois Central, is out with a wail about the sorrows and tribulations of the rich. He was just about to leave on a tour of Europe in his automobile when he pulled a long face and gave out the interview. He said that rich people who have their income reduced from two hundred and fifty thousand down to fifty thousand a year suffer more than working people who have their income cut from fifteen dollars a week to ten dollars.

That is an astonishing statement. The workingman on fifteen dollars a week, with a family to support and bring up decently, just has his nose above water. The rich man, with yearly income of one hundred and fifty thousand dollars moves upon the ocean of life in the first cabin, a good ways above the surface of the waters of starvation.

they brought *rapes* to the council chamber. The Philadelphia gas deal in 1904 will easily rank in magnitude if not in brazenness with the street car steal in Milwaukee in 1900. "Our friends of Philadelphia" If our labor fakir is going to follow the example of his illustrious friends from Philadelphia, anybody can tell him where he is going to land finally.

Now is this all. Charles Edward Russell wrote a series of articles for the *Cosmopolitan*, under the heading "At the Threat of the Republic."

This is what he had to say in the December number of 1907 about Philadelphia:

"Philadelphia takes no back seat in the matter of fraud in elections. One Philadelphia politician boasted that they were still voting for the signers of the Declaration of Independence in that city, and this is said to be less a joke than one might imagine. Between 40,000 and 80,000 fraudulent votes are cast regularly each election in that leading city of Republican party-ism. Repeaters have made it a practice to vote early the names of people thought liable to neglect to vote and then if the real voter appeared to have him set upon by thugs, with the corruptly managed police looking the other way for fear of losing their jobs—besides, the real voter is often arrested and detained until the next day. In the poorer quarters ballot box stuffing is simply a matter of course. By these means the corrupt Republican Philadelphia city ring ruled the city for years and stole everything that wasn't bolted down, even the city gas works."

Of course, the Rose crew glories in such doings. And Joe Carney is foreman in the official organ of "Dave" Rose—the *Daily News*.

But the resolution of the contemptible labor fakir was adopted by the noble aggregation of thieves and drunkards, contractors and politicians and imbeciles that got into the common council of Milwaukee on the slimy Rose wave this spring.

Only one man had the courage to vote with the Social-Democrats—Alderman Erich Steru of the First ward, a Republican and a man of good family and a college man, but before all things an *honest man*, even though not a Social-Democrat.

But to the *labor fakir*, Joe Carney, who claims to be a trades union man, and who is trying to make political capital out of his union card, we will say further:

There was a demonstration of the unemployed in Philadelphia last February. Now we quote the following from an eastern paper:

"The ferocity of the city officials of Philadelphia in meeting the demands of the unemployed is demonstrated not only in the use of clubs, so that some of them were fatally injured, but also in the sentences imposed on some of the men connected with the unemployed demonstration two weeks ago. Dominick Donelli, Joseph Troi, Michael Costello and Francisco Pisicolo, who were arrested as the leaders of the unemployed, were convicted of *inciting to riot* and *assault and battery* with intent to kill. Donelli was sentenced to five years in the Eastern penitentiary, Troi to two years, Costello to eighteen months, and Pisicolo to one year."

Not one of these men was a Social-Democrat. Judging from their names they would be voting for Rose, Corcoran and Carney at seventy-five cents per vote if they lived in the Third ward of Milwaukee.

And what had these men done? They wanted work. A few were clubbed to death. Others were arrested to make an example.

And the aldermen who approved of this are *playing ball* with Rose, Corcoran and Carney—for "charity."

I was inclined to look upon this game of base ball as a small matter. But Dave Rose and Corcoran and Carney and the Common Council have taught me a lesson. It is important. Social-Democrats cannot play ball with that gang.

Let the *unclean* receive the

ties to purify those organizations of graft and place trading.

The union movement in these corrupt cities will be purified, however. A Socialistic membership is growing to strength and will accomplish it in due time. This happened in Milwaukee; it will happen elsewhere.

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The rank and file is beginning to see a thing or two, and it cannot be fooled very much longer.

In the current issue of the *Wisconsin Medical Journal* appears the text of the agreement signed by the Reinhardt brothers, medical institute fakirs, by which they relinquish all right and chance to practice their medical arts in the state of Wisconsin in the future. Under the agreement, F. A. H. Reinhardt paid the amounts of the two fines that had been assessed against him in the several suits carried on in the name of the state, and the Reinhardts in consideration of the withdrawal of further action covenanted not to further "engage in this state in any medical practice or business whatever, directly or indirectly, either individually or jointly, under the name or designation of any medical institute or corporation."

It is now four years since this paper began the initial attack on the Reinhardt "Master Specialist" humbug and swindle. The attack was straight from the shoulder and was made in behalf of the working people, who were the principal victims of these harpies. Well we remember the three column wide, black type heading to the article:

THE JIENEES IN DOCTORS' GARB.

How Fakirish Medical Institutes Are Plucking the Working Class. Master Specialists who are Master Humbugs!

How the Victims' Fear is Played Upon.—The "No Cure, No Pay" Swindle.—A Sliding Scale to Extract the Victim's Coin.—Picture of a Doctor Who Does Not Exist.

Of the tactics of the Reinhardts, of the further articles, each more outspoken than the others, we need not speak here. In time the state medical board began to interest itself in the matter. And then the machinery of the law began to move. Meantime the institute men had been pulling the wires as only such fellows can. They had a hand in politics, and were even believed to have "their man" on the state medical board for a time. They brought a powerful lobby to the state legislature, a thing possible because practically half their plunder was paid over to the capitalist newspapers in payment for lurid, big-space advertising. Even news-paper editors were at work in their protection. When they finally got into court they found the medical attorney the hardest proposition they had ever struck, and some very damaging witnesses against them were wheeled into line. One defeat after another followed for F. A. H. Reinhardt, the responsible head of the concern—two other brothers, Wallace A. and Willis Reinhardt had sought safety outside the state. Finally he capitulated. The big offices were given up, the big advertising ceased. The regiment of typewriter girls who used to answer patients' letters from stock letter forms and prescribe the same kind of stuff for different ailments, always in the "Master Specialist's" name, are gone. The employed staff of fledgling physicians whose main function was to "throw the scare" into each patient they examined and string him for every cent that could be wrung from him, all are gone. And no one need mourn—save the Reinhardts. Their profits were simply stupendous.

The medical institute of this class is one of the worst of the capitalist system's brood of harpies. They are all of a piece. Their advertising is enough to condemn them on sight. Usually they operate several institutes round the country; the Reinhardts had one in Indianapolis, one in Iowa, one in St. Paul and at other points. They are the most daring of sealawags, but they are daring simply because they buy the silence of the capitalist press with thousands of dollars of advertising. Yet what has been done in Wisconsin can be done in other places. And the workingman is the gainer by it.

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# A LABOR LEADER AND HIS MASTER

A GOOD FAT JOB MADE HIM  
A TRAITOR.

The Story of John MacMakin Who Did  
the Masters' Will Once He Became  
an Old Party Office Holder.

By Robert Hunter.

A few years ago we were fighting  
for the abolition of child labor in  
New York State.

In that state *children of five  
years of age* were toiling in factories.

The law said that no child under  
fourteen years of age should be  
permitted to work.

Thousands upon thousands of  
children under that age were toiling  
in their little lives away.

The facts, when we brought  
them before the public, were  
enough to touch the heart of the  
most hardened criminal.

Nevertheless, the employers  
fought us, and so did the political  
machines.

It was a hard, uphill battle, but  
we finally aroused the support of  
the public to our measures.

The Commissioner of Labor,  
who was supposed to enforce the  
law, was an old trade union  
official. He had fought with Henry  
George and had done great service for  
the union cause.

In return for his service the  
unions backed him for a good fat  
political job. He got the job, and  
he occupied a position where he  
was supposed to enforce the labor  
laws of New York state.

I had many talks with him. I  
asked him why he did not enforce  
the labor laws. He answered that  
the machine would not let him. He  
said he would be turned out of his  
job if he enforced the law.

I thought he was representing  
labor. I found him representing a  
machine which exists for the  
purpose of destroying labor.

Every day he sold his old  
comrades. Every day the children of  
his old comrades were sacrificed to  
employers' greed. Every day

dangerous machines, insanitary  
factories, unguarded mines, crippled and maimed and murdered his  
old comrades.

The workingmen of New York  
in their innocence supposed that  
John MacMakin represented labor  
while from the moment he took his  
seat as Commissioner until the  
moment we drove him from the  
state, he was pandering to the  
greed of every storm enemy of  
labor.

But who was to blame? Was it  
John MacMakin or the working  
men of New York state?

They were doing with their votes  
what he was doing with his official  
power. They were supporting the  
machines and he was supporting  
the machines. They had no inde-  
pendence themselves, and they  
could offer him no independence.

This has been the curse of labor  
in politics. Labor can fill the halls  
of our legislatures with labor leaders,  
but so long as these labor  
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If labor wants to go into politics  
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*When that day comes* labor will  
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who will serve labor, fight for legis-  
lation favorable to labor; and when  
that legislation is passed men who  
will see that it is enforced in the  
interests of labor.—Ex.

## IN AUSTRALIA.

These are lively times in Australia. The Socialists and the Laborites wage a vigorous war for the support of the proletariat.

The Laborites already exercise a  
strong political influence. In certain  
provinces they are actually in the  
majority, they control numer-  
ous municipalities, and everywhere

they have made the problem of labor  
and capital the chief political issue.

They have not yet formally  
recognized Socialism as their  
objective, but their leaders, and especially  
their journalists, are constantly  
preaching Socialism, and Socialism, too, of the genuine sort.

But, constituting an actual political  
force, the Laborites insist upon cer-  
tain "immediate" reforms, the in-  
troduction of the eight-hour day,

for example, and the erection of  
municipal slaughter-houses. And it  
is on this point, the demand for  
"palliations," that the Socialists

raise their issue.

Our Utopian comrades in Australia  
differ from us in that they  
absolutely refuse to incorporate into  
their platform a program of re-  
forms. This policy is vigorously  
defended by *The Socialist* of Mel-  
bourne, the *International Socialist*  
*Review* of Sydney, and *The Flame*  
of Broken Hill. The other side is  
represented by *Barrier Truth*, also  
published at Broken Hill, one of  
the mining centers. It (*Barrier  
Truth*) argues that the Laborites,  
with their insistence on "palliations"  
are working along the line of evolu-  
tion. Far from opposing Social-  
ism, this paper insists that its own  
doctrines are the only ones to  
which the Socialists can look for  
substantial advances. This position  
it supports with quotations from Marx and Engels.—Ex.

Socialism is growing rapidly in all  
the great and some of the smaller  
nations.

Everywhere it aims at the estab-  
lishment of a republic, for even in  
France and the United States its  
triumph would bring republicanism  
of a widely different order from  
the present regime. Throughout  
Europe it works for the solidarity  
of the nations. It ignores state  
lines, would abolish big armies and  
navies, drop colonialism, and would  
bring in an era of universal peace.  
The French and German Socialists  
reject and condemn the rivalries  
and mutual jealousies of their  
home governments, and want to es-  
tablish a brotherhood which would  
care nothing for national, race and  
language divisions. They would  
sweep away kaisers, kings, czars  
and sultans, and let the people  
everywhere rule or misrule them-  
selves, without any dictation from  
despots or bureaucrats from the in-  
side or potentates from the outside.

**THE GIFT OF THE GAB.**

Though mainly an engineer, George Stephenson was also a daring  
thinker on many scientific questions,  
and there was scarcely a subject of speculation, or a department of  
recondite science, on which he  
had not employed his faculties in  
such a way as to have formed  
large and original views. At Dray-  
ton the conversation often turned  
upon such topics, and Mr. Stephenson  
freely joined in it.

On one occasion, an animated  
discussion took place between himself  
and Dr. Buckland on one of  
his favorite theories as to the for-  
mation of coal. But the result was  
that Dr. Buckland, a much greater  
master of tongue-fence than Stephenson,  
completely silenced him.

Next morning before breakfast,  
when he was walking in the  
grounds deeply pondering, Sir William Follett came up and asked  
what he was thinking about. "Why,  
Sir William, I am thinking over  
that argument I had with Buckland  
last night. I know I am right, and  
that if I had only the command of  
words which he has I'd have beaten  
him." "Let me know all about it,"  
said Sir William, "and I'll see what  
I can do for you."

The two sat down in an arbor  
where the astute lawyer made him  
self thoroughly acquainted with the  
points of the case, entering into it  
with all the zeal of an advocate  
about to plead the dearest interests  
of his client. After he had mastered  
the subject, Sir William rose up,  
rubbing his hands with glee, and

## Reflections of a Capitalist

By Emanuel Julius.

The Hon. Hildebrand Ferguson, of the brokerage firm of Ferguson & Jones & Ferguson, sat back in his office chair, lit a choice Havana, cocked his feet up on his desk and, in a conversational tone, said:

"Yes, you cannot deny it, politics is a wonderful science. It certainly is a science to make something appear different from what it really is, and the fellow who can do this is a Political Scientist—that is to say, a Politician."

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**A WORLD POWER.**

St. Louis *Globe-Democrat*.—  
"There are six great powers in the  
world," said Bonaparte—"France,  
England, Russia, Prussia, Austria  
and the London *Times*." William II.  
places Socialism on the roll of the  
world's great powers.

William II. can give excellent  
reasons for the fear that is in him.  
Of the 9,000,000 votes cast in the  
German empire two years ago for  
members of the reichstag, or popular  
branch of parliament, 3,000,000 were  
cast by the Socialists. From  
less than 100,000 votes a third of a  
century ago, Socialism in Germany  
has expanded to this vast total. It  
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## SOCIALISM AND THE WOMAN QUESTION

### WOMAN'S POLITICAL WRONG IS THE GREATER.

Oklahoma Comrade Takes Issue With Hildegard Hawthorne's Position and Holds That Chaos Would Result if Enfranchisement Came After Inauguration of Socialism.

By Winnie Brannsitter.

In her article "One Aspect of Woman Suffrage" Comrade Hawthorne expresses a fear that woman suffrage would hinder the advent of Socialism. She entertains the idea that there is a possibility of Socialism preceding the enfranchisement of women. This idea is propositous, in view of the facts that we now have full suffrage in five states, and that women of both the middle and capitalist classes are making such a demand for limited suffrage in the interest of competition and property, and the Socialist party and organized labor are making such strenuous demands for unlimited suffrage in the interest of the working woman that either of the old parties will be forced to grant womanhood suffrage to the women of the United States in a very short time.

Comrade Hawthorne sees a danger in woman suffrage preceding Socialism, because the conservative vote of the women would be thrown against the advent of Socialism. On the other hand, if it were possible for Socialism to precede the enfranchisement of women, I would see a great danger of this body of newly enfranchised citizens using their ballot either to turn back the hands of evolution one step, or to cause a condition of chaos and pandemonium. This would be very possible, for Socialism would give women not only a voice in the

election of officers but a direct voice in the management of the industries, and there are at present only three in which women are not employed.

"What result will her ballot have upon the Socialist ticket?" Inasmuch as the victory of the Socialist ticket is not the end for which Socialists are striving, but only the means of attaining our ideal, then it would be better to set back Socialism one decade, if necessary, in order that the final inauguration of the industrial co-operative commonwealth will be both systematic and secure.

As an example of woman's conservatism, Comrade Hawthorne remarks upon the slowness of woman to embrace Socialism. I lay that fact to the conservatism of the Socialist party. Until the present campaign, little effort has been made to reach or interest the working women in the program of Socialism. In those Southern states where there is a property qualification upon the franchise, Socialist publications and agitators raise a great cry against this bitter injustice to the working man. But they have been very quiet regarding the fact that the conditions of the working women everywhere are more debased than that of men, because she it without the franchise as a means of forcing the capitalist class to concede some of her demands.

There are about 6,000,000 wage slaves in America, working for an average of 30 per cent less wages than the men in the same trade, efficiency being equal. Whether these 6,000,000 wage slaves are conservative or radical, superstitious or tree-minded, God-fearing or man-loving, is not the mission of the Socialist party to determine, but rather whether they are producers of the necessities of life, robbed of a portion of the social value of their toil, through the private ownership of machinery. This being the case, then it is the duty of the Socialist party, as the champion of the working class, voicing the civic, political and economic demands of that class, to take a position for the political enfranchisement of these working women.

The demand for the franchise while appearing to be political is economic in its effect. "Liberty is not handed down from above," neither could the sudden advent of Socialism strike the chains of superstition and ignorance from the minds of women. If she would be free she must free herself through (as Comrade Hawthorne admits) "the wider relations with life which the possession of the vote might entail," and which "would bring her out of the narrowness which is here at present, into an enlightened class and social consciousness. For the sake of progress, let us not put off this evolution until the advent of Socialism.

I am surprised that some of our most constructive Socialists regarding other questions of moment to the working class should become impossibilists on this issue. Why not be consistent and waive every demand for the immediate betterment of the workers and their children?

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It is reported that the Lincoln Steffens interview with Eugene V. Debs as the Socialist presidential candidate will appear in the October issue of *Everybody's Magazine*, which will make its appearance on the newsstands September 20.

George Pettibone, one of the men officially kidnapped out of Colorado and taken to Idaho for alleged complicity in the murder of ex-Gov. Steinem, but only recently freed by a jury, has just died of an operation for cancer. Pettibone seems to have been a man well liked in Western Federation of Miners circles, and they stood by him loyally while his life was in jeopardy. Doubtless his long prison confinement and the uncertainty that accompanied it, did its share to hasten on his malady. That he died a free man and with the certificate of a jury acquittal to his credit will be a comfort to his friends and relatives.

Eugene V. Debs writes as follows regarding the "Red Special":

"Can forty thousand members of the party and a million Socialists sympathizers raise Twenty Thousand dollars?"

"That is the proposition in a nutshell."

"IT CAN be done! OF COURSE IT CAN BE DONE!"

"The amount required to carry it out will be returned tenfold in advertising alone and in making SOCIALISM THE COMMANDING ISSUE before the people of the United States."

"Speaking with reference to the party alone, I frankly confess myself an enthusiast upon the subject. The idea is bold and audacious and proclaims the adult stage of the party."

"The very suggestion is infectious and the thing itself an inspiration."

Below we publish a portion of a letter recently received from an ex-impossibilist by Comrade Victor L. Berger. It is a frank admission of change of view based on an enlarged range of facts and also on bitter experience on the platform and soap-box. The name of the comrade is withheld, but there is no abuse of confidence in saying that he is a high official in the party in an eastern state. Here is a part of his letter:

"They say that 'confession' is good for the soul and so I want to confess that our National Com-

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Correspondents are urged to write as briefly as possible and on one side of the paper only.

## LADOFF SET RIGHT.

We have to apologize for the tardy appearance of the following, it having been mislaid in our office:

Editor Social-Democratic Herald, Dear Comrade: Comrade Ladoff's write-up of the "best mayor ever" will no doubt be appreciated by the readers of your paper and prove very interesting to all.

But I cannot understand what should have induced Comrade Ladoff to charge the local Socialist movement with being passive and non-committal. Then I again make bold to say that we have no local leaders, I do not want to be understood that prominent supporters of the Socialists are not to be found in our midst, yet to charge them as he did Comrade Ladoff was not justified.

The "Socialist" expelled was always known as a rank advocate of "doing

something now" and a close friend of Ladoff himself.

I also believe there is no further cause of apprehension from "Johannism." If signs err not, the roly-poly mayor of Cleveland has most effectively done himself up, and many of the "step-at-a-time" advocates will come back to the fold this fall.

There is no impossibility in our being, at least not within the fold of membership of the Socialist party.

ROBERT BANDLOW, Cleveland, July 6, 1908.

MINE SPECULATION AGAIN.

To the Editor: Dear Comrade: Inasmuch as Gaylord Wilshire is sending out frantic appeals to the comrades to buy stock in his South American Gold Mine, I believe the comrades who sent him their money to develop the Bishop Creek Gold Mine should begin to inquire what has become of the money. Mr. Wilshire certainly must be in need of money or he would not make the offer in his magazine to guarantee a return of 30 per cent on the South American investment. I would suggest that these questions to Mr. Wilshire at this time would be pertinent.

What has become of the \$800,000 the comrades sent to Gaylord Wilshire?

Comrades who sent Wilshire \$800,

## Philadelphia: Corrupt and Contented!

[From Lincoln Steffens's book.]

"Other American cities, no matter how bad their own condition may be, all point with scorn to Philadelphia as worse—'the worst governed city in the country.'

"Philadelphia is one of the oldest of our cities and treasures for us scenes and relies of some of the noblest traditions of 'our fair land.' Yet I was told how once, for a joke, a party of boodlers counted out the 'divvy' of their graft in unison with the ancient chime of Independence hall!

"Philadelphia is representative. This very 'joke' told, as it was, with a laugh, is typical. All our municipal governments are more or less bad. Philadelphia is simply the most corrupt and the most contented."

"The Philadelphians do not vote; they are disfranchised, and their disfranchisement is one anchor of the foundation of the Philadelphia organization.

A Disinclined People.

"This is no figure of speech. The honest citizens of Philadelphia have no more rights at the polls than the negroes down South. Nor do they fight very hard for this basic privilege. . . . The machine controls the whole process of voting, and practices fraud at every stage. The assessors' list is the voting list, the assessor is the machine's man. The assessor of a division kept a disorderly house; he padded his list with fraudulent names; registered from his house. Two of these names were impersonated by election officers. The constable of the division kept a disreputable house; a policeman was assessed as living there. The election was held in a disorderly house maintained by the assessor. The man named as judge had a criminal charge for a life offense pending against him; 252 votes were returned in a division that had less than 100 legal votes within its boundaries. These extracts from a report of the Municipal League suggest the election methods. The assessor pads the list with the names of dead dogs, children and non-existing persons. One newspaper printed the picture of a dog, another that of a little four-year-old negro boy, down on such a list.

"A persistent fighter for the use of the right to vote sent out just before one election a registered let-

ter to each voter on the rolls of a certain selected division. Sixty-three per cent were returned marked 'not there,' 'removed,' 'deceased,' etc. From one four-story house, where forty-four voters were addressed, 18 letters came back undelivered. From another of 48 voters there came back 41 letters; from another 61 came back out of 62 letters; from another 44 out of 47. Six houses in one division were assessed at 173 voters—more than the votes cast in the previous election in any one of 200 entire divisions.

Still Vote Signers of Declaration of Independence!

"A ring orator, in a speech presenting sneers at his ward as a 'low down,' reminded his hearers that that was the ward of Independence hall, and naming over the signers of the Declaration of Independence, he closed his highest flight of eloquence with the statement that 'these men, the fathers of American liberty, voted down here once.'

Repeating Done Openly.

"The repeating is done boldly, for the party machine controls the election officers, often choosing them from among the fraudulent names, and when no one appears to serve, assigning the heeler ready at hand for the expected vacancy.

"The police are forbidden by law

to stand within thirty feet of the polls, but they are at the box, and they are there to see that the party machine's orders are obeyed, and that repeaters whom they help to furnish are permitted to vote without 'intimidation' on the names they, the police, have supplied. The repeaters go from one polling place to another, voting on slips, which are supplied them. And on their return rounds change coats, hats, etc. The business proceeds with very few hitches. Violation in the past has had its effect and is not often necessary nowadays. But if it is needed the police are there to apply it.

"By many Philadelphians do not

try to vote. They leave everything to the party machine, and the party machine casts their ballots for them. It is estimated that 150,000 voters did not go to the polls last election, yet the 'machine' rolled up a majority of 130,000 for its candidate, with a fraudulent vote es-

timated all the way from 40,000 to 80,000. . . ."

Mr. Steffens here shows how the Republican state ring controls the city government. He says: "In the state ring are the great corporations, the Standard Oil Company, Cramp's shipyard, and the steel companies with the Pennsylvania railroads at their head, and all the local transportation and other public utility companies following after. They get franchises, privileges, exemptions, etc., and help finance party deals."

Old Party Patriotism!

"Some idea of the rule in political life in Philadelphia is given by Mr. Steffens in the selected case of

former Mayor Ashbridge, who

went by the patriotic name of

"Stars and Stripes Sam."

"When he was nominated, Ashbridge had debts of record amounting to some \$40,000. Before he was elected

these were satisfied. Soon after he

took office he declared himself to

former Postmaster Thomas L.

Hicks, who gives this account: 'At

one of the early interviews I had

with the mayor in his office, he

said to me, 'Tom, I have been elected

mayor of Philadelphia. I have

four years to serve. I have no

further ambitions. I want no other

office when I am out of this one,

and I shall get out of this office all

there is in it for Samuel H. Ash-

bridge.'

"When he retired from office he

became the president of a bank and

was reputed to be rich. . . ."

This gives but a general idea of

Mr. Steffens' story of the shame of

Philadelphia. Page after page is

given of deals, corruptions and de-

bancheries that are simply astounding,

even to people used to old party

corruption in other cities. It will

pay the reader to get Mr. Steffens'

book and read the details for him-

self, for it cannot help but make him

a better citizen and to fill him with

a patriotic desire to see the pure

flames of the Socialist movement

clean out these terrible conditions,

which make the cities the spoil of

the rich, and call to governmental

trust the big and little crooks, while

the plundered common people are

bound hand and foot and must pay

all the bills for the plundering. The

working people produce the wealth,

the plunders divide all that gets

past the corporations and the ex-

poiters.

Then a procession whizzed in on

the wings of the hot wind—Moore-

back of Wisconsin, Blake of Iowa,

Reeves and Cheney of Michigan,

Dubow of Kentucky, Henderson of

Oklahoma, Elthir of Ontario,

Guiney of Colorado, Petigrew of

Florida, Smith of Nebraska, Wil-

iams of California.

Then a big bunch of "hot

weather" combinations arrived

from various joints in Wisconsin.

A goodly number of single subs

helped to swell the total, and then

Milwaukee scored heavily. The

circulation man went out on

Lehman avenue one afternoon and got

eleven, just to show how easy it

can be done.

And what do you think of this:

A Wisconsin mother who became a

Socialist through the influence of

one son, sends the money to have

the *HERALD*, sent to another son

in North Dakota. She writes: "I

shall do everything in my power to

help along the cause in our vicinity

and I am most proud of the pro-

gress of Socialism in our dear old

'Badger state.'

HENRY T. JONES.

116 Nassau street, New York.

Wilshire loaned the Chicago Daily

Socialist \$4,000. Was this part of the

money the comrades sent to develop

the Bishop Creek mine?

With the "Greatest Mine in the

World" in Wilshire's possession, why

is it necessary to go to South

America for more mines?

Does Wilshire intend to neglect the



## HAVE YOU GONE YET?

More people "vacationize" in August than in any other month—and, if you are about starting, LISTEN: We can save you enough on your footwear (and the children's) to help out a good bit on expenses.

Children's Red and Tan Leather Scufflers Regular price 75c and \$1.00, at	50c
Ladies' Grey Canvas Slippers, regular \$1.50 values, are now going at	50c
Ladies' White Canvas Oxfords, regular price \$1.50, will be sold at	75c
Men's Canvas Oxfords and Shoes, assorted colors, worth \$1.50, at	75c
Boys' Canvas Lace Shoes, sizes 1 to 5½, regular price \$1.00, at	50c
Boys' Canvas Lace Shoes, with leather foxing, sizes 3 to 5½, worth \$1.25, at	75c
Youths' Canvas Lace Shoes, with leather foxing, sizes 12 to 2, worth \$1.00, at	65c



## Southern Wisconsin District Paragraphs

NOTE—Address all matters in reference to this department to the organizer: W. A. JACOBS, Racine, Wis.

KENOSHA—The Kenosha central committee pulled off a picnic last Sunday at Schend's park, with a big crowd in attendance. In the evening standing room was almost at a premium, which would lead one to think that the committee would have money to hire Debs specials at almost any time, but not so. While the crowd was in a good humor and was bent on having a good time, there was but little money spent freely. The panic has been getting in its work so that the Socialists and their sympathizers are thinking twice before the money is let out of their hands. But in spite of this, the committee will have money for the campaign as a result of the picnic, for which they are thankful.

The Scandinavian comrades are expecting big things when A. C. Meyer, member of the Danish Folketing, will speak to them at Peterson's Reform park on the afternoon of Aug. 16.

The German comrades will pull off a picnic next Sunday and are planning big things for that day. These comrades are good workers and are coming to the front quite rapidly. They have among them some as good workers as it has been our privilege to meet anywhere, and if the panic does not continue too long, so as to scatter the membership, they will be setting the pace for all branches in the southern district in the matter of hustling.

RACINE—The Scandinavian comrades are looking forward to a real treat when Comrade Meyer, who is a member of the Danish Folketing, speaks to them at Danish Brotherhood hall, on the evening of Saturday, Aug. 15. They are selling tickets and expect to make it one of the important affairs in Scandinavian circles. If things say, "All roads lead to Socialism."

## Lake Shore and Fox River Valley Department

NOTE—Matters in reference to this department should be addressed to the organizer of the district: CHARLES SANDBURG, Care Daily Tribune, Manitowoc, Wis.

You don't expect to see an energetic campaign carried on during such "dog days" as we had last week—the thermometer registering 90 degrees Fahrenheit and above. At Green Bay, though, the unexpected happened. Arrangements had been made for one park meeting and two street corner meetings, at which the district organizer was to speak. The local comrades were "Johnny on the spot." They saw to it that the meetings were well advertised. As a result, there were good crowds, ranging from one to three hundred, at the different meetings. The comrades themselves attended in good numbers, and many brought their wives along. The Socialist women here show an active interest in Socialism that is very gratifying. In one of the Green Bay locals the literature agent is a woman; in another, the financial secretary is a woman. Of the street corner meetings, the most successful was the one held on Saturday night in the very center of the business district of Green Bay. At this meeting literature was sold to the amount of \$2.05, in-

cluding 7 copies of Thompson's "Constructive Program," and 20 copies of "Confessions of a Drone," by Patterson. At the park meeting Sunday afternoon there was a good turn-out in spite of the fact that we had to compete with a baseball game near by. An especially enjoyable feature of the park meeting was the opportunity it gave of meeting the comrades and their wives in a social way. The district organizer spoke on the subject "How Will Socialism Come." After the speech dozen copies of Sandburg's "Dear Bill" were sold. The active and aggressive work of the Green Bay Socialists this past week attracted the attention of the local capitalist press. Not all the comments, to be sure, were favorable to us and our cause! One of the papers, for instance, prints a long-winded editorial attacking Socialism. Logic and consistency and knowledge of the facts, are all conspicuous in this editorial—by their absence! However, we appreciate the free advertisement of Socialism.

An Old Socialist.

Campaign Fund.

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A. Gretchen.....	1.00
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A. Heumann.....	1.00
H. M. B.....	1.00
W. S. McSpadden.....	.50
James Davis.....	1.00
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E. B. Steffen.....	.50
Ernst Renner.....	.50
Collection State Federation.....	3.80
Walter Stroesser.....	1.00
J. Reichert.....	.25
O. Harbich.....	.50
Aurora Singing Society.....	4.00
Chas. Karass.....	1.00
A. Scheidt.....	.25
Henry S. Stark.....	.00

This county will have a complete

## THE FOXY DELLS CO.—A Public Heritage Now a Private Spoil!

Several of the daily papers have published a few lines of lamentation of the announcement of the Dells Company, that owing to the refusal of the C. M. & St. Paul railway to run cheap excursions, their business has so fallen off, they will close at the end of this month and put their land on the market. "The Free Press," July 20, editorially says this is not a "Death Blow," and gives some sound and refreshing logic:

## Not a "Death Blow."

The fact is that the Dells company has decided to discontinue its enterprises and place its land on the market as a "death-blow" to Wisconsin's beauty spot, as some newspapers put it.

The company can't take their little portion of the Dells with them, the river is open to all and there are plenty of other hotels and boats to make life agreeable and sightseeing easy for the visitor.

After all, the big one-day excursions were more or less of a nuisance to everybody except the Dells company, to whom they meant a rich harvest. The excursionists themselves saw little of the intimate beauty of the spot, and loaded noisy steamers and bustling humanity certainly did not add to the happiness of those who had come to the Dells for rest and the enjoyment of nature.

But the best feature of the retirement of the Dells company is the opening which it gives to the state for the acquisition of the property for those 600 acres would probably have been the most difficult to obtain if the company had continued successfully.

More extended observations should interest all legislators of this state and their constituents. The beautiful and health invigorating influence of the part of the Wisconsin river known as the Dells, covers an area of about 4,000 acres exclusive of the land which is useful for agricultural purposes. It is all beautiful, but the most noteworthy features which can be explored within the time limit of an excursion is confined to an area of about 600 acres. This has been

continuing to move for them in the way they have started, success will surely be theirs.

BELLOIT—On the evening of July 30 the district organizer held a street meeting which the comrades say was the largest Socialist meeting ever held in that place. There were all kinds of men listening, and two suffering victims of capitalism trying to help the organizer do the talking. One of them had been visiting John Barleycorn and remained quite too long, so that he came nearly "falling beneath the fierce rays of the setting sun." The other one was not dressed quite so well, perhaps because he remained sober and obeyed his master's instructions in every particular. The opposition offered by these two brilliant gentlemen served to increase the interest of many who were at first interested only in the possibility of a little fun. In waiting to see the result of the mental conflict they became interested in the general nature of the discussion so that while they stopped to laugh they went away to think. "All roads lead to Socialism."

The fact is, the real interest in the Dells, by people of this state and others, never was greater. The naptha launches owned by individ-

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WISCONSIN STATE ORGANIZATION DEPARTMENT

purchased by the Dells Company, that guides are carrying more visitors up and down the river than the Dells Company's steamers, and the people all spend something in Kilbourn, but get home again without having contributed to a "hold up monopoly."

One of the hills and the valley beneath it has recently been destroyed by cutting off the timber—a deplorable sight to behold. I am told that the management of this same Dells Company is responsible. I also notice that one of the professional guides has chiseled an advertisement on the face of the rock!

The time is surely ripe for the state to take control of this region for the benefit of the PUBLIC. I have just completed a week of camp life, in company with several young men of a canoe club, feeling very much benefited, and enjoying every hour. In balancing accounts this morning, we find our living expense has been less than \$2 a week each, our diet being principally milk, eggs, honey, potatoes, bread, butter, oatmeal, rice and berries.

There is room for many thousands to do likewise year after year, if the state would acquire control and the region be placed under supervision of our forestry department.

C. B. Whitman.

Kilbourn City, Wis., Aug. 1.

Later: Since sending you a few lines this morning concerning the Dells Company, I notice the enclosed from yesterday's copy of the Evening Wisconsin [Announcement that Beggs will get electric power from Kilbourn dam]. Thus the "cat is out of the bag."

It is reasonable to suppose the C. M. & St. Paul railway didn't want to run excursions to further feed John L. Beggs' promotions.

Kilbourn citizens will soon appreciate the situation—Beggs has them by the throat. C. B. W.

WISCONSIN STATE ORGANIZATION DEPARTMENT

CARL D. THOMPSON, 344 Sixth Street, Milwaukee, Wis., state organizer; to whom news and other matters for this department should be sent.

NEW AUBURN—A correspondent writes: "We are in almost as bad condition as the black slaves were in the South. We have to work hard all the time for a bare living, and pretty poor at that. But the worst of it all is that most of the working people think they are free. It is simply heart rending to see how dead most people are to their real condition."

BRIARTON—Some of us in this locality are just beginning to find out where our interests lie. It is just dawning upon us how ridiculous it is for the workers to expect a robber baron of the Stephenson stripe to fight for their interests in the American house of lords. Because of the ignorance of the workers, this man has been allowed to despoil our virgin forests for his own personal enrichment, and we are asked to honor him by sending him once more to the United States senate, while we are sending men to jail every day for crimes that are insignificant when compared with his. Truly, we have much to learn.

WAUSAU—We have a complete county and assembly ticket in the field. The managers of the other parties have been taken completely by surprise, some of the Democratic politicians even going so far as to try to induce some of our candidates to withdraw. Most of our candidates are well-known union labor men, and the organized workers of Marathon county are finding out how little they can expect from old-party politicians elected to office to represent the interests of the bosses. You may look for encouraging results from Marathon county in the fall.

WAUKESHA—The following comrades form the committee having charge of the preparations for the picnic at Griffin's grove on Sunday, Aug. 23: John Voigt, chairman, Waukesha; D. W. Hoan, Milwaukee; Chas. Kellogg, Calhoun; Chas. Gumm, Lisbon; Emil Lange, Oconomowoc; E. P. Hinkley, Genesee; Louis Schneider, Lannon; Theo. Underhill, North Prairie; Ald. E. T. Melms, Milwaukee; Ald. Melms and Emil Seidel, late candidate for mayor of Milwaukee on the Social-Democratic ticket, will deliver addresses. There will be games for young and old, and all kinds of refreshments will be served on the grounds. Arrangements are being made to sell round-trip tickets over the electric railway from Milwaukee, and a big delegation is expected from the metropolis. Excursions are also being arranged from all parts of Waukesha county and other parts of the state.

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sure. You turn on the  
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Milwaukee County Organization Department  
Address all communications to E. T. MELMS, county organizer, 344 Sixth Street, Milwaukee.

The Twenty-second Ward Branch will hold its annual picnic at Neumann's park, on Sunday, Aug. 16. Admission, 10 cents per person. There will be interesting games for old and young, and a dance in the evening.

On Sunday, Aug. 16, the Twenty-third Ward Branch will hold its picnic at Heim's grove. Besides the usual attractive program of games, the comrades have arranged for a baseball game. Here's a chance to learn how to play real baseball. Don't miss it.

There will be a good time for everybody at Huelsbeck's grove on Sunday, Aug. 23, the occasion of the Twelfth Ward Branch picnic. Take Howell Avenue car.

Don't forget the picnic to be given by the Fifteenth Ward Branch at Steinhauer's grove tomorrow (Sunday). This is the first picnic to be given by this branch, and all who can should attend and help make it a success. Take Wells St.-West Allis car or the Calvary Cemetery car to the Hawley road. Admission, \$1.00 per family, including refreshments.

Last Sunday was an ideal picnic day, and several branches were fortunate enough to have made arrangements for holding their picnics on that date. Among the number were the Tenth Ward, with the Jewish and Bohemian sections; the Eighth Ward, the Fourteenth Ward, and the joint picnic of the Sixth, Thirteenth, Twentieth and Twenty-first Ward branches.

Through a confusion of dates, Comrade Welch was slated to speak at the joint picnic of the Sixth, Thirteenth, Twentieth and Twenty-first ward branches last Sunday afternoon. He had been previously dated, however, for a lecture at the Jefferson Studios, under the auspices of the Christian Socialist Fellowship, where he spoke before a small, but enthusiastic, audience. His subject was, "The Economic Teachings of Christ."

At the last meeting of the Milwaukee County Central Committee a commission was appointed to help the comrades of Waukesha county to carry on the campaign at their end of the Fifth Congressional district. The members of the commission are John Voigt of Waukesha, and Frank J. Weber, Dan Hoan, Chas. J. Jeske, and A. J. Welch of Milwaukee. These comrades will exert their efforts to make the picnic of the Waukesha Branch, on Aug. 23, a grand success, as their success in the campaign.

FOR SALE—RECEIPT BOOKS, 50¢ for a book, with the union label, suitable for unions, branches, etc., 15¢ each, or 25¢ for the SOCIAL-DEMOCRATIC PUB. CO., 344 Sixth st., Milwaukee.

WARRANTS ON THE TREASURER for the new Socialist Democratic Branch to warrant and purchase their S. & S. CO. and C. C. Card, bearing the union label, from the FIFTEEN cents a dozen, CO-OPERATIVE PRINT-ER, 344 Sixth st., Milwaukee.

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Also fine residence and beautiful summer home, to be sold at a sacrifice. Address Hardware, 107 Greenlee Avenue.

WANTED—AGENTS  
EITHER SEX— to sell Socialists' Commissaries for women and children. Inquire at 317 Chestnut street.

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WHEN YOU THINK OF BUSINESS EDUCATION do not forget the famous Hoffmann system of commercial training. THE ONE SUCCESSFUL SCHOOL—HOFFMANN'S COLLEGE—ALWAYS THE BEST. Call or write for pocket encyclopedia, "The Social Democratic Branch," to be sold in a book for 25¢. SOCIAL-DEMOCRATIC PUBLISHING CO., 344 Sixth st., Milwaukee.

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CORNs and ingrown toe nails cured, H. SCHUBWARY, 114 North ave., near Buffum.

STATE OF WISCONSIN—MILWAUKEE County—no County Court—In Probate, to the holder of the Estate of Adam Schwarze.

Letter-testimony on the estate of Adam Schwarze, late of the city of Milwaukee, in said county of Milwaukee, Wisconsin, having been granted by the Probate Court of Milwaukee, in the case of the Estate of Adam Schwarze, deceased, it is ordered that the time from the date hereof until and including the first Tuesday of February, A. D. 1910, be and the same is hereby fixed as the time when all just credit will be given to the holder of the estate of Adam Schwarze, deceased, to present their claims for examination and allowance.

It is further ordered that all claims and demands will be examined

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10c ADMISSION, 10 CENTS  
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DANCING Wed., Sat., Sun. Evens. Ward Music

**WONDERLAND  
AIRSHIP WEEK**  
**BIG STROBEL AIRSHIP** PROF. ROBINSON'S BALLOON  
CAPT. JACK DALLAS—PILOT LION AERONAUT  
**FLEA CIRCUS** Tours of the World  
Temple of Magic  
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**PICTIC GROUNDS** ADMISSION 10c  
Ladies and Children FREE  
Every Afternoon Ex. Sunday  
**AMATEURS MONDAY!**  
FIREWORKS TUESDAY  
AND SATURDAY

**WISCONSIN STATE BOARD.**

The State Executive Board met August 2, with Comrades Berger, Heath, Rummel and Jacobs present; Comrades Seidel, Brockhausen, Melms, Gaylord and Thompson absent.

Applications were granted to Cashton and Valley Junction.

The Board decided to print 100,000 state platforms in leaflet form in English and German, and 10,000 in English and Polish.

The State Secretary was instructed to find out from all the branches how many leaflets they would require in foreign languages.

Organizer Jacobs was given leave of absence for August, and the Board decided to arrange a tour for him in September outside of his own district, thus allowing for a change of speakers in the district.

It was decided to put A. Slaughter on the list of occasional speakers.

The motion was carried that we use about as many posters in the state campaign as in the last state election.

E. H. Thomas, State Secy.

**DAVIDSON**

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**THESE \$5 MADE TO  
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**SATURDAY**, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday  
are the last days of our "Extra Free  
Pants Offer" and don't you miss this opportunity. During  
these four days we give you choice of our stock. Domestic  
trousers and you get two pairs with each suit.  
Don't be deceived—there are no discounts. Two pairs  
of trousers make a suit less 20c or more.

**UNITED SPECIAL**  
Suit \$15  
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200 styles and makes of cloth and of all the newest  
trousers and coats, as well as many other guaranteed all-wool values  
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**TRADES COUNCIL RESOLUTIONS THAT PUT  
THE GRAFTERS IN A FRENZY!**

WHEREAS, Dave Rose, the mayor of Milwaukee, referred to the working people of the city in his proclamation of last Monday as "an irresponsible element in our citizenship—an element which we are obliged to endure even while we do not respect it;" and,

WHEREAS, The said Dave Rose, Tuesday evening, in welcoming to the city the Philadelphia aldermen, referred to the working people of Milwaukee who compose the Social-Democratic party as lousy, snarling curs; and,

WHEREAS, His remarks were occasioned by the fact that the Social-Democratic party and its aldermen had refused to participate in a baseball game with the said statesmen from the most corrupt city in the United States; and,

WHEREAS, This said Dave Rose has been abetted in his aping at the Social-Democratic aldermen by a notorious labor fakir, who was elected alderman-at-large in the spring by the most traitorous work possible toward the labor movement; therefore,

**RESOLVED**, That in behalf of organized labor of Milwaukee, the Federated Trades Council hereby hurl back the insults heaped upon our class into the teeth of the originators of them, namely, into the teeth of the grafters and boodlers in the city hall, many of whom are now well fed and sleek tools of the corporations and of the capitalist class. Furthermore,

**RESOLVED**, That the behavior of Dave Rose and of the grafters in this affair proves that the Central Committee of the Social-Democratic party was right in recommending to the representatives of our class in the Common Council not to associate with the grafters any more than is absolutely unavoidable. Finally,

**RESOLVED**, That these resolutions be sent to every union affiliated with this body and also to the daily press, and a copy forwarded to the mayor and the Common Council of this city.

**Wisconsin Social-Democratic State Platform.**

The Social-Democratic party is the American political expression of the international movement of the modern working class for better food, better houses, sufficient sleep, more leisure, more education and more culture.

Under the present system society is rapidly dividing into two classes—the rich and the poor, the capitalist class and the proletariat. The one toils without enjoying, the other enjoys without toiling.

The wage earners of the cities and the farmer are the principal producers of this country. Under our present economic system both are exploited for the benefit of the capitalist class, the laborer on the sale of his labor power and the farmer on the sale of his products. Both are again exploited in the purchase of practically all the necessities of life.

The final aim of the Social-Democratic party is the emancipation of the producers and the abolition of the capitalist system. For that purpose we organize the producing classes in city and country into a political party to take control of the powers of government.

**Monopolies—What Kind?**

The most characteristic expression of the present economic system is the trust and the monopoly.

Electricity, steam and many modern inventions have struck the death blow at manufacturing on a small scale. Competition has wiped out competition. Manufacturing on a large scale makes monopoly an inevitable condition.

The trust and the monopoly are here, whether we wish it or not. The only question is whether they shall be public or private monopolies.

Private monopoly is a curse to the nation. Thus we see the coal trust making untold millions out of the suffering of the poor; the oil trust piling up the greatest fortune of the world, ever has seen upon the ruin of innumerable small dealers and in defiance of all laws and courts of justice; the meat trust sending thousands of unsuspecting human helots to an early grave by selling diseased meat, simply to make dividends and heap up millions. Similar statements could be proven against all the other trusts.

The policy of "regulation" has failed. The trusts dominate congress, the legislatures, the courts and the executive officers to a degree that makes so-called governmental control a farce. The only solution is collective ownership and democratic control. Tenth, every city in Wisconsin shall have the right to take possession of all its public utilities by paying to the present owners the price of the properties involved, as fixed by an impartial jury, the same not to include any franchise values; and every city and township shall have the right to issue special bonds for that purpose. All unlimited franchises now in existence to be declared null and void.

**Taken Production from Few.**

On the other hand, we are now again in the midst of one of the periodically recurring industrial crises which are one of the greatest curses of the capitalist system. Hundreds of thousands of working men and working women are entirely out of work. Millions of others work only part of their time. All of them are capable and willing to work. And thus we again witness the cruel and grotesque spectacle of millions of men, women and children suffering for the necessities of life—in a country with boundless resources.

Therefore the Social-Democratic party demands that the production of this country shall be taken away from the control of a small number of irresponsible men whose only aim is to exploit us to the last limit of our endurance, without regard to human life or welfare.

There is no relief to be expected from any of the other parties. The other parties stand for capitalism and the present economic system.

With this end in view, the Social-Democratic party of the state of Wisconsin, in convention assembled, reaffirms its allegiance to the principles of international Socialism and declares its adherence to the declaration of principles and platform of the national Socialist party, adopted at the convention in Chicago, and pledges itself at the present time to the following measures:

**City and Township Loans.**

Fourteenth, that steps be taken to protect the head waters of our rivers. We demand also the reforestation of denuded tracts suitable for reforestation, so as to provide wooded land for future generations who have been robbed by the timber thieves. Lumber to be supplied from the forest reserves to actual settlers at cost.

Fifteenth, that the state of Wisconsin establish a farming school and in connection with the school a model farm in every county of the state. The respective school and farm to take into consideration the kind of agriculture suitable for that part of the state—fruits, truck, grain, dairying, or stock.

Sixteenth, the state government to advance loans to settlers for use for agricultural, market gardening, dairy or stock raising purposes. Such loans to be issued upon fixed or installment mortgages upon the farm, at a low rate of interest. Borrowers to have the right to repay the loan partly or wholly at any time in twenty installments.

**Limit Hours of Toll.**

Seventeenth, we hold that inter-ference in the use of liquor is the result of the present enervating economic conditions. With the growth of a people strong in physique, intellect and popular morals, intemperance will gradually disappear and temperate habits in all things prevail. We condemn the attempts at sumptuary laws

as inimical to the cause of economic and personal liberty. Until a more harmonious economic order has been established the attempts of all well-meaning people to introduce temperate habits will prove only an evasion of the real issue.

Eighteenth, that laws be enacted limiting the working of youths under 21 years of age and women of any age employed anywhere in Wisconsin to eight hours a day, and prohibiting the employment of children under 16 years of age in any factory, store, workshop or mine, also for the strict protection of life and limb in workshops, factories, mines, stores, railways and boats. Also the removal of the principle of contributory negligence from our statutes, and the enactment of laws to compensate workmen when injured while employed. All wages to be paid weekly in lawful money.

Nineteenth, that a graduated income and inheritance tax be enacted, small incomes to be exempt.

Twentieth, that fire and accident insurance be established by the state, pending the establishment of national insurance.

**Fights for the Masses.**

The Social-Democratic party also stands for every radical change that will bring more wealth, more culture and more security to the masses of the people. But we call attention to the fact that the measures we urge are not a cure for all the existing evils, nor are they all Socialistic measures. They are to be viewed rather as mere palliatives, capable of being carried out even under the present conditions. Under no circumstances should the people rest content with palliatives of this kind. The people should move onward to the conquest of all public powers, to an entire change of the present system for one which will secure to the people collectively the ownership of the means of production and distribution and thereby the blessings of our modern inventions, and a standard of civilization and culture hitherto unknown in history.

This is the program of the Social-Democratic party in Wisconsin. We call upon every intelligent voter of this state, regardless of race, nationality or religion, to join the Social-Democratic party, vote its ticket, build up its organization and stand shoulder to shoulder for a better order and a higher civilization. And especially to the economically oppressed we call, in the words of the immortal Karl Marx:

"Proletarians of all countries, unite! You have nothing to lose but your chains, and a world to gain."

**Picnic Ticket Receipts.**

Previously reported.....	\$459.20
A. H. Techtmann.....	1.00
Gust. Seemann.....	1.00
Albert Bochert.....	1.00
Max Held.....	1.00
Joe Weslicka.....	1.00
L. Arnold.....	1.00
Wm. F. Schaefer.....	1.00
Ernst Kubath.....	1.00
Henry Gallun.....	1.00
John Kurath.....	1.00
John Berg.....	1.00
A. Norman.....	1.00
Wm. Gleason.....	1.00
Peter Mann.....	1.00
Alb. Jazd.....	1.00
Jac. Rummel.....	1.00
Second Ward Branch.....	1.00
Wm. Hansen.....	1.00
John Albrecht.....	1.00
Jac. Nehrbass.....	1.00
Carl Nuerberg.....	1.00
George Zoeller.....	1.00
H. Schmitz.....	1.00
J. Wren.....	1.00
Wm. Stanek.....	1.00
Joseph Heim.....	1.00
Hugo Petersen.....	1.00
John Steiner.....	1.00
Ignatz Wojciek.....	1.00
John Venzel.....	1.00
John Oehl.....	1.00
John Vunfer.....	1.00
F. C. Belan.....	1.00
Robert Waller.....	1.00
Leon Buchberger.....	1.00
Peter Straub.....	1.00
James Davies.....	1.00
A. Reynolds.....	1.00
John Enders.....	1.00
German Schneider.....	1.00
Ernst Klostermann.....	1.00
Ernst Kenser.....	1.00
F. Bunkfeld.....	1.00
Oscar Walz.....	1.00
John Klingenspohn.....	1.00
Ernst Nehrbass.....	1.00
Louis Dargatz.....	1.00
Aug. Bastian.....	1.00
C. Dietz.....	1.00
M. Paust.....	1.00
John Boeger.....	1.00
Henry Eichfeld.....	1.00
Alfred Flechsig.....	1.00
Charles H. Robison.....	1.00
August Vanslow.....	1.00
Jos. Kraus.....	1.00
F. H. Moll.....	1.00
Gust. Wilke.....	1.00
Oscar Woels.....	1.00
Fred Jacklitzk.....	1.00
John Wagner.....	1.00
R. E. Patterson.....	1.00
Joseph Smid.....	1.00
Bohemian Branch.....	1.00
M. Gorecki.....	1.00
J. Strohlein.....	1.00
Nick Ball.....	1.00
George Reum.....	1.00
Ernst Gutcke.....	1.00
Wendler.....	1.00
John Rader.....	1.00
Mike Schreiber.....	1.00
H. Bindrich.....	1.00
Max Bade.....	1.00
Folm-Duerfer.....	1.00
J. H. Neunen.....	1.00
Ed. Koekretz.....	1.00
E. B. Steffen.....	1.00
Alois Kuegel.....	1.00
Lorenz Lang.....	1.00
G. Pe.....	1.00
Frank Minzle.....	1.00
A. H. K.....	1.00
Frank Kitzke.....	1.00
Fred Heiser.....	1.00
Ernst Ferma.....	1.00
John Burke.....	1.00
Boiler Makers Local No. 362.....	1.00
A. Schaefer.....	1.00
E. Schumacher.....	1.00
A. Janecek.....	1.00
Albert Schneider.....	1.00
Charles Sternberger.....	1.00
Robert Schmidt.....	1.00
B. Van Tassel.....	1.00
Wm. G.	

## Town Topics by the Town Crier

Well, the unclean welcomed the unclean!

The mayor better not talk about hiding behind skirts.

A bad conscience will make any graftor afraid of the dogs, Dave!

The "open shop" crowd was at the patriotic game, of course, and occupied boxes.

Countess Heinie ought to have been ashamed of the company she found herself in!

You are on the run again, Dave, and we've got the whole town laughing at you, to boot!

Well, Dave Rose won't distribute any Social-Democratic money to his noisy poor—that's one comfort!

The corporation counsel of graft-ridden Philadelphia, here to take part in the Rose-Kennedy baseball game, called the mayor "an absolute fit." What kind of a fit?

Rose says the Social-Democrats will never land a mayor in Milwaukee. Does Rose think he can cheat even more than in the last election in order to defeat us?

Dave Rose welcomed the graft representatives from Philadelphia with these words, among others: "As the representative of the decent people of Milwaukee, I bid you hearty welcome!" Well, well! That certainly is the limit. Since when has Dave become decent?

Poor Dave must have felt as if he had been ambuscaded—that is, after the effect of those "six more bottles" at the Pfister banquet wore off! One thing you may set down for certain, Dave does not like the pesky Social-Democrats.

Dave Rose, mayor of Milwaukee, is a "cowardly, contemptible prevaricator," and he knows it, when he says nobody respects the Socialists in Milwaukee. Everybody does, and Rose more than the rest, because he has the instinct that Socialism will land him yet where he belongs.

Says Rose: "But we will always stand for the splendid doctrines we received from your fathers in the Quaker city while the old liberty bell was ringing," and then he added: "My last administration and its predecessor were under grand jury investigation." Haw! Haw!

Rose must have been in his cups when he dreamed that the Socialists were mollycoddles. A soldier once on a time caught a Tartar outside the lines. It was night and he called in to his companions and informed them about it. "Well, bring him in," was called back to him. "I would," was his reply, "but he won't let me!"

Milwaukee aldermen played the Chicago boulders and got the penance. Then they went to Philadelphia and lost it to the Quaker city crooks. Then they blamed it to Becker luck, and this time the luck was to be Rose luck. The Rose luck seemed to droop—but, bless you, the money is what gives! And now you will see what you will see!

Here is one of Dave's breaks at the Pfister banquet. He was reading the Trades Council resolutions and commenting on them in hoodlum phrases. We quote the *Free Press* account: "Whereas, This said Dave Rose has been abettet in his spewing," he read, and hastily cried out, "Not yet! It will take about six more bottles for me!"

It is not recorded whether he got to the actual spewing point when he had his "six more bottles," or not; nor is it chronicled in just what place he was when the last bottle was cracked.

We take this reference to the state of things along the fashionable Whitefish Bay road from an editorial in the *Milwaukee Sentinel*:

"The disorderly conduct of night-frequenters of these places, and by consequence the character of the places themselves, has long been matter of common general knowledge and notoriety. Night after night for months and through the early morning hours have residents of streets on the routes to these roadhouses been pestered and scandalized by the noisy rowdiness of automobile loads of hoodlums, male and female, making night hideous with their howls and honks and cursing and obscenity, and the highways dangerous by the drunken recklessness of drivers of the cars."

We are glad the *Sentinel* admits that such a condition of things is possible in our model city!

Whenever grafters, friends and sympathizers get together in public they make a big show of their patriotism and flag worship. It is necessary in their business! So it was at the graftidellia ball game last Wednesday. When the band played the "Star Spangled Banner" they all arose and stood with uncovered heads, and the men repre-

sented modern Philadelphia graft waved red, white and blue handkerchiefs. Reminds us of the burglar who tried to open a safe with prayer. At the banquet in the evening the Milwaukee graft-artists were full of their references to their dear friends from the city of the liberty bell, the "successors to Adams, Jefferson, Franklin and the rest," and the like. All patriotic fustian well understood by those on the inside of the game and supposed to be swallowed by inthinking people who have no conception of the infinite blackness of city government in a city like Philadelphia or the blackness that will again settle down upon Milwaukee if the Rose grafters have their way.

Here are a few of the choice fish-womanisms emitted by the self-confessed "representative of the decent people," Dave Rose, during the recent swell banquet at the Pfister:

"To Hell with the Social-Democrats!"

"I hate to dignify them by referring to them as snarling curs!"

"The office of mayor is so far above these pirates under the black flag of treason that none of them will ever see it."

"Lousy, snarling curs."

"O, the lying, sneaking, cowardly, contemptible, damnable curs!"

"These 'orner' curs masquerading in the guise of men!"

"These unspeakable, despicable leeches on the body politic!"

"The most despicable gang God ever permitted to breathe the air!"

"I would like to have a few of those skunks here now!"

"A coterie of bloodsuckers!"

"Contemptible horde of pirates!"

Sue them for libel? Sue a beggar and catch a louse?"

Etc., etc., etc.

Word comes from California that James S. White is dead. The story of "Honest Jim White" is pathetic, and in many ways typical. Years ago he was Milwaukee's controller and a power in politics. He lived under a better system of society, where the temptation would be to do right instead of to do wrong, he would have lived a life of usefulness and honor and passed to a good old age, doubtless, with a happy past to sustain him in his declining years. But of such tragedies is present day society filled!

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public mind runs. He was suave, dignified and a party idol. Then he was found to have appropriated public moneys to meet the demands of his life, social, political and personal. He landed in the state prison, for his crime was too apparent for pull or party influence to cover up or minimize. Years after he returned to Milwaukee, smooth-shaven and with the prison pallor still clinging to his face. The only job he could get was a minor political one, that of bookkeeper at the county jail. There, day after day, he wrote the names of other unfortunate or criminal men, and tried to live down his own shame. Finally a change of administration threw him out of his position and he was lost from view. Now he is dead.

There were few who knew "Honest Jim White" but felt that he was a victim rather than a criminal. The system around him had made him a felon. That tells the whole story. Many another man has been done for in old party politics in the same way. Many another good citizen has fallen in with old party politics only to be turned to account for bad citizenship by it. It is inherent in old party politics, for old party polities stands for predatory business conditions, and the power that money gives decides whether they shall have short or long careers. Occasionally some spasmodic reform movement—an anomaly and therefore necessarily more or less brief—will sustain an honest man, but the average politician must get corporation backing or the backing of some of interest, or steal outright to keep up his end, or both.

Jim White was of a kindly nature and had many friends. Had he lived under a better system of society, where the temptation would be to do right instead of to do wrong, he would have lived a life of usefulness and honor and passed to a good old age, doubtless, with a happy past to sustain him in his declining years. But of such tragedies is present day society filled!

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are mighty good reasons why the special privilege cormorants do not want a city beautiful in Milwaukee. Ald. Stigbauer received the credit for the Metropolitan commission idea, and he represented it in an able way, and could count on a big sentiment to back him up when he defended it. It was one of the acts of his official career that tended to obscure the stain of his reprehensible work in pushing through the Central Heating Co. rape of our streets, which is now the possession of Milwaukee's most tickle-parasite, John I. Beggs. Rose feels powerful because he has at his beck and call his grand dukes, the aldermen-at-large. This feeling of false strength will carry him to a fall, and with him all who help carry out his tricks in favor of private interests.

Buy union label goods. Patronize union clerks. Ask for clerks' union store card.

# NOT FOR CHARITY!

Facts Back of the Gangsters' Ball Game Coming to Light! Champagne Money and the Rest for "Rose's Poor!"

Now look out! The ball game was "for charity." Great welling tears were shed because the terrible Social-Democrats were "showing disrespect for the charity organizations." Now the cat is coming out of the bag. The gangsters announce that none of the charity organizations will get any of the proceeds. They didn't care enough about the game to sell tickets. So the gangsters—who are all, all honorable men!—propose to take charge of the distribution of the money themselves. They know how. They propose to deal direct with the poor and needy, and being democratic and good "mixers," it may even be that they will feel that they belong in the needy class themselves! There are men in the city hall who could give even Philadelphia cards in spades. There are others who are probably honest. But this announcement of direct distribution hath an ominous sound.

### CHARITY BALL GAME WAS A HOAX!

And here are more developments! It seems that the charity organizations were to be contented with only half the money if they

sold-tickets. Where the rest was to go we can probably conjecture. "We were not impressed with the proposal of the city hall men," said one officer of a charity institution, yesterday. "How could we go out peddling tickets for charity when we knew beforehand that a large part of the money so collected would go to pay for champagne banquets and other things? Suppose a man bought five dollars worth of tickets, as some would have done had we approached them, he would naturally expect all the money to go to charity, and it wouldn't. I am informed that this was the way the other organizations felt about it, and they practically all refused to be drawn into the thing. I want to add that I consider that banquets and the things that happened there a disgrace to the city, and am glad that we did not help to finance it."

### A CAMPAIGN LOOT!

One thing is now apparent. Dave Rose and his gang propose that the money raised above expenses shall become campaign money. The money will be used among *Dave Rose's poor*! The Social-Democrats are mighty lucky they didn't get caught in that kind of a charity game!

## Those Nice Gentlemen From Philadelphia!

In reply to a letter asking for information as to the character of the "statesmen" coming here from Philadelphia to play ball, Dr. Moses Stern, a physician of that city, writes us as follows:

"Your letter received and hasten to reply. All of them are a sporting set of men (and claim to be respectable) Republicans through thick and thin (right or wrong.) They are all gangsters or regular Republican machine men, who love women, wine and song. They all hold down a city job (also are councilmen.) Otherwise they are a 'jolly lot' of good fellows. Their records are not A No. 1.

"They are all good because they have the money and the graft all the time.

"There are only two Democrats in the whole crowd—Tommy Ryan is select councilman of the Sixth ward, and Hugh P. McLean ward common councilman from the Sixth ward—the only ward which is Democratic in all Philadelphia. They vote for all gang measures.

"Wm. J. Bryan in Denver convention kicked the Tommy Ryan crowd out. They always were crooked. I think now they will hang on the Hearst Independence party.

"All the rich people here in Philadelphia belong to the 'city party,' which is only local in Philadelphia—the Taft Republicans. The gang or machine Republicans are three times stronger in votes.

"Dr. Moses Stern,  
Philadelphia, Aug. 5."



### Monday Morning, from 8 to 12 o'clock, We Will Sell You

18x54-in. Battenberg 1.50 Scarfs for only..... 49c  
Women's Washable 1.75 Linen Dress Skirts 98c  
Women's Black Dress Skirts, 6.50 values for 3.98  
Men's 75c Madras Shirts, white and figured..... 39c  
Fringed Turkey Red Table Covers, 21/4 yd. long, 39c  
Hemmed 100 New White Bed-Spreads for..... 68c  
1 to 5-yd. lengths 25c White Lawns, per yd. 95c  
No Mail or telephone orders filled.

## AUGUST IS THE MONTH WE MUST MAKE ROOM!

The Price Lists in Today's Advertisement, for Monday's Sale, Aug. 10, Tell How We Effect It

### All-Day Make-Room Specials from Our Men's Furnishing Section

Men's Balbriggan Underwear, shirts in sizes 46 to 58, double seated drawers in sizes 46 to 56, the regular 65c quality, to..... 39c  
Boys' Washable Blouses, plain colors, also figured and striped, in all sizes,..... 48c  
Men's 50c and 75c All-Silk Four-in-Hand Ties reduced to..... 39c  
to only.....

Men's *Warranted Extra Fine Cotton Socks* at Four Pairs for 1.00.

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We warrant that four pairs of Men's "Wunderhose" Socks will not need mending or darning in heels, toes or soles within 3 months from date of purchase, or we will replace them with new ones free of charge. They are dyed by a special sanitary process which positively does not oxidize or weaken the fabric, but leaves it soft, silky and absorbent. Gray, tan, blue, black, black with white feet.

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### Sensational Values in Women's Coats, Washable Dresses, Skirts and Suits

It's the final effort just before the new fall goods arrive—a time when we do not count the cost—merely a question of making room.

Women's red, blue and black striped plain Tailored Linen Shirt-waists, with long sleeves and buttoned front, priced to make room..... 98c  
Women's 5.00 Silk Underskirts, black and colored, wide flounce, tucked and embroidered..... 3.98  
Women's Lace and Embroidery Trimmed White Lawn Shirtwaists—3.00 ones now 1.75; 1.50 Waists..... 98c  
Women's White Linen Skirts, plaited and gored, trimmed with wide fold, reduced to..... 98c  
Women's Short Black Coats, fitted and half fitted styles, trimmed with straps, on Monday..... 6.98  
Women's Tan Covert Coats, fitted and half fitted, trimmed with buttons and tan velvet..... 5.98  
Women's White Lawn Dresses, fancy waist, trimmed with lace and inserting, full skirt with deep flounce, priced all day..... 4.75  
Women's Princess Dresses, blue, pink and white, lace trimming, Monday..... 6.98

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